



FRIDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1906.

EMPEROR WILLIAM of Germany has dissolved the Reichstag because that body has refused to obey him, and new elections have been ordered. The clerical, socialist, Poles and one wing of the radicals voted against the government's military plans for Southwest Africa. The Chancellor declares that the government will never yield any of its demands for troops in German Southwest Africa and a hot campaign is promised in January. Emperor William from the time he was crowned has made it plain to the fatherland as well as to the world at large that he intends to be king in every sense. Prince Bismarck was sidetracked as soon as William reached the throne, since which time the latter has manifested every instinct of an autocrat. The dissolution of the Reichstag is a bold movement, and is sure to cause a crisis in Germany. Possibly the king will be sustained by a popular vote, but should the returns affirm the action of the Reichstag he will receive a setback from which he will be long in recovering. The military laws of Prussia were never popular with the masses, and Germans who have become naturalized in this country realize that in being exempt from serving years as soldiers they have opportunities to engage in business and accumulate wealth. Europe has long been an armed camp, and the fact that in most countries all males are compelled to serve years in the army has been the cause of chronic protests.

A DISPATCH from New York announces the suspension of the Daily News of that city after a career stretching over half a century. The Evening News was for many years the most extensively circulated newspaper in New York, and while in charge of the Woods was one of the most esteemed. It never reached the proportions of the other daily newspapers of the metropolis, but contained all the news in a condensed and readable form, and was intended for a large class of people who have neither the time nor inclination to ponder over the many pages which in this day compose most of the journals of the larger cities. The conservatism of the paper also appealed to what was at that time the majority of readers. But times have changed and people have changed with them. The sober and thoughtful readers are now in the minority, the larger number of those who purchase newspapers having developed an appetite for the sensational; hence comic supplements, pictures of actresses and other illustrations appeal to the masses more than sober productions. The day of solid reading is among the things of the past. The printing press is a blessing in some respects, but in this era of cheap publications the world is kept flooded with flimsy literature, and but few read standard books or conservative newspapers.

With two famines raging in Europe and Asia, one in the Russian central province, the American branch of the Red Cross is considering the manner of appeal which will be made to this country in case it is deemed wise to furnish assistance. Some of the officers of the Red Cross believe that if aid is furnished, the sending of ship loads of corn and other food materials would be more substantial remembrance to the starving millions than a collection of cash such as was sent to Japan some months ago. It is pointed out that the tremendous corn crop in the west this year would justify the sending of a considerable quantity of the staple. Some cash contributions would be necessary if this plan were adopted to defray charter fees for steamships, but the amounts would be comparatively small. A dispatch from St. Petersburg in another column shows the terrible conditions now prevailing in portions of the Russian empire. Men have become brutes while enduring the pangs of hunger. Famines are unknown in this country, and blessed with full and plenty as it is, there will doubtless be generous contributions from our people.

THE PITTSBURG, Pa., Chamber of Commerce has passed a resolution calling upon the newspapers of that city to cease printing accounts of divorce trials, and demanding that the judges of the county courts do their utmost to suppress the facts. This is believed by many to be a movement in the proper direction, as newspapers are often debauched by printing the evidence in the cases referred to. Years ago there was a divorce case in London in which men and women of noble birth were interested. The evidence was so disgusting that many papers in this country refused to print it.

ANTONIO CUSIMANO, of Irvington, N. Y., complained of a pain in the chest and a doctor told him to take a porcupine plaster. Antonio bought one and ate it. Antonio cannot pronounce his last name today, but, it is believed, he is out of danger.

## From Washington.

(Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.)

Washington, Dec. 14.

Secretary of the Treasury Leslie M. Shaw was today heard by the House committee on banking and currency in advocacy of the elastic currency proposition. The proposition he characterized as a "a bullet—a safety valve" badly needed in the country's finances. As he believed, however, a tax of 5 or 6 per cent should be charged by the government for all currency issued by banks in lieu of the low tax proposed in the American bankers' plan. The great growth of our industry and our prosperity is in danger in a financial way, he explained, and therefore he counseled the committee that an elastic currency was an imperative necessity. "When we pray," he added with a twinkle in his eye, "we only need to ask God to protect from increased prosperity." He then explained that with an elastic currency prosperity couldn't come too fast.

In his annual report just made public Rear-Admiral N. E. Mason, Chief of the Bureau of Ordnance of the Navy Department, greatly deplains that the demand for armor plate at present is so small that there is a prospect of two of the three big armor manufacturers discontinuing its manufacture. An urgent recommendation is made by Admiral Mason that authority be granted for the adoption by the navy of the latest type of rifle, now in use by the army. He calls attention to the fact that the navy is still purchasing a type of small arm abandoned by the army. He reports the powder supply for the navy as satisfactory, and declares that numerous improvements have been made during the past year in the quality and form of the powder.

President Roosevelt is not at all discontent over the prospect of simplified spelling in Congress and is taking the jokes of his friends on the subject in good part. He has known for some time that the legislative branch of the government would "turn down" spelling reform just as soon as it could get a whack at it, so when the blow fell he did not even stagger a little bit. As a recent letter from the White House shows, the President still knows how to write very vigorously in the official orthography so his return to the spelling of our days will not put him to any inconvenience whatever.

Representative Garrett (Democrat), of Tennessee, today introduced a bill in the House amending the railroad rate bill so as to permit newspapers to enter into contract with common carriers for advertising and to receive payment in transportation.

Representatives of capital and labor today were heard by the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce on the measure directing the President to appoint commissions to inquire into strikes and labor disputes.

Attorney General Moody announced after Cabinet meeting today, that he would qualify as associate justice of the Supreme Court of the United States next Monday and that the changes contingent upon the retirement from the Cabinet would take place at the same time.

Minister Graves sent a despatch to the State Department today from Stockholm, stating that the latest bulletin by the physicians attending King Oscar of Sweden report the patient's condition rather better. His temperature is 101.4, he sleeps easily and his appetite continues good.

The ship subsidy fight, by agreement today of the republican members of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries, goes over until January 7, when a decisive vote is to be had in the committee. This action was taken when it was intimated that President Roosevelt will take a hand in the fight and will send a message to Congress immediately after the Christmas recess favoring the subsidy and demanding it as the one great achievement of the short session of Congress.

Senator Overman and Representative Patterson of North Carolina and Representative James S. Sherman called at the White House this morning to ask the President to attend the exercises at the celebration of the anniversary of the fall of Fort Fisher, on January 15th. The President said that he would like "mighty well" to attend, but public business would prevent.

Senator Martin has presented a petition of sundry citizens of Richmond, Va., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration. Senator Martin has also introduced the following bill, which was referred to the committee on claims: a bill for the relief of the trustees of the Baptist Church of Falls Church, for the relief of the trustees of the Methodist Episcopal Church, of Culpeper county, for the relief of the trustees of the Presbyterian Church of Culpeper; for the relief of the trustees of Providence Church, of Culpeper county, and to remove from the estate of William J. Cussen, deceased, and from any real estate alleged by him during his lifetime, a cloud resting on the same by reason of a state judgment of the United States of America, which was read twice by its title, and with the accompanying papers referred to the committee on the judiciary.

Mr. J. G. Hiden today presented in the House in Mr. Rixey's name the petition of the heirs of Brigadier General Daniel Ruggles, of St. Louis, asking that their claim for reimbursement for property taken from General Ruggles in violation of the terms of surrender be referred to the court of claims for a finding of the facts; also a bill asking an increase of pension for Frank Schadler, of Middleburg, Loudoun county, a union veteran, who served in Co. D, 4th N. Y. regiment, and later in the U. S. navy in the war between the States. He was severely wounded at Antietam.

The government price for silver is steadily declining. The director of the mint today brought 100,000 ounces at \$8.763 cents an ounce for delivery at Denver, half a cent lower than the last purchase.

It was officially announced at the White House this afternoon that if Congress should pass the resolution disapproving simplified spelling, the President would at once issue an executive order discontinuing it in the printing of public documents. He would, however, still use it in his personal and private correspondence.

John A. Kratz, Jr., formerly of Richmond, Va., has been appointed special assistant to the Attorney General. He has been holding the position of private Secretary to Attorney General Moody. He is a graduate of Georgetown University Law School.

## News of the Day.

The condition of the Shah of Persia took a decided turn for the worse yesterday. He lost consciousness at an early hour and at 7:20 p. m. was still unconscious. His majesty's condition is now regarded as being more critical than at any time since his illness became really serious.

As a result of Bishop O'Connell's mission to Japan, the Vatican will shortly establish a Catholic University at Tokyo. It will be controlled by Jesuits of the American province. The appointment of an apostolic delegate to Japan is imminent. It is said that he will be an American prelate.

A throng of hundreds, horror-stricken but powerless to aid, watched Mat Krueger, a fireman for the Commonwealth Electric Company, slowly turn to death in midair, in the heart of the south side business district of Chicago late yesterday afternoon. The unfortunate man had taken hold of a live wire.

Mrs. Amelia Fosson, thirty years old, living on South Dakota avenue, Woodridge, near Washington, met a tragic death last night, while at the home of her mother, Mrs. George J. Freitag, of Langdon, D. C., by swallowing a quantity of carbolic acid from a bottle which she supposed contained brandy.

Prof. Henry Fairfield Osborn, of Columbia University, is unable to accept the position of Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, to which he was elected at a meeting of the board of regents, December 4. Prof. Osborn writes his decision, which will be read to the board at its annual meeting, January 23.

It is officially stated in London that no definite determination has yet been reached concerning the appointment of an ambassador at Washington to succeed Sir Mortimer Durand, but the revival of James Bryce's name as a likely tenant of the post meets with much more general credence than when it was first mooted.

Considerable alarm was occasioned the Swedish people yesterday by a statement that King Oscar was seriously ill, that all the members of the royal family had assembled at the palace at Stockholm, and that the crown prince Gustavus Adolphus had been summoned hurriedly from Berlin. The king is suffering from heart trouble.

It has developed in Richmond that four of the republican candidates in the last congressional election in Virginia—Hughes, of Norfolk; Hanson, of Richmond; Beecher, of Albemarle, and Henderson, of Alexandria—are liable to the penalty of the Barakdale pure election law for not filing accounts of their election expenses. The maximum punishment is a fine of \$5,000.

The Italian Mafia Society, which has transferred its operations from Italy to New York city, and which, under the guise of the "Black Hand," has seven murders in three days directly chargeable to it, attempted to wreck a crowded trolley at 362 First avenue shortly after 1 o'clock yesterday morning, with the result that twenty persons were hurt but, fortunately, none seriously.

The possibility of Congressman W. A. Jones coming out as a candidate for the democratic nomination for Governor of Virginia is being discussed by many of his friends. It is said that Commonwealth's Attorney Joseph W. Chinn, Jr., of Richmond county, will oppose Judge T. R. Wright, of Tappahannock, for judge of the Twelfth judicial circuit before the next legislature.

Two trainmen were killed, one was fatally injured, and three passengers were hurt last night, when a fast freight train crashed into the rear of a west-bound passenger train on the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad. The passenger train had stopped to take water, and a flagman was sent back to a dense fog the engineer of the freight did not see the signal.

The President has abandoned simplified spelling in official documents. An executive order, to be issued today probably, will restore the old condition of affairs. At a conference at the White House yesterday afternoon, Mr. Roosevelt informed Representative Landis, chairman of the House committee on printing, that he would issue an order revoking his previous order regarding simplified spelling if the House should place itself on record as in favor of the old spelling for executive documents.

W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., had a narrow escape from death yesterday. While his chauffeur he was speeding his 60-horsepower racing automobile on the shore of Lake Success, Long Island, when the front axle snapped and the car skidded a zigzag course. A moment later a wheel became detached, the body of the car struck the ground and tore up the road for 15 feet or more. The car hurtled Mr. Vanderbilt from his seat over the machine into the lake well away from the shore. He sank through the thin ice, but rose immediately and swam to shore. The chauffeur clung to his seat and was not seriously injured.

Three persons were burned to death and one is dying in a hospital at Wheeling, W. Va., as a result of accidents in neighboring communities Wednesday night. At New Martinsville, by the explosion of a can of gasoline, Frank Garber, the proprietor of a dyeing establishment, was burned to death, and his wife is now in a hospital suffering from burns that will cause her death. At Wellsburg Russell Lucas, the 1-year-old son of Roy Lucas, reached for a pair of mittens drying before an open fire. His clothing caught fire causing injuries from which he died at West Liberty Mrs. Mollie Payne, 69 years old, wife of a prominent farmer, was standing in front of an open fire, when her clothing became ignited, and she was so seriously burned that she died soon after.

Half a million dollars is the amount which Mrs. William Thaw expects to spend to clear her son Harry Kendall Thaw, of the charge of murdering Stanford White, according to a statement which she is said to have made to an intimate friend during her recent visit to New York. During the course of a long talk with her friend Mrs. Thaw said that she estimated that the counsel fees would amount to \$250,000, and that close to \$75,000 would be spent in Pittsburgh in connection with the case, the balance of 175,000 covering the expenses in New York and other places. "While I am prepared to spend the last dollar I have in defense of Harry, I do not think the trial will cost me more than \$500,000," is the statement which Mrs. Thaw made.

**The Market.**  
Georgetown, Dec. 14.—Wheat 65474.

## Virginia News.

Mrs. Jane E. Swain, aged 86 years, died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. B. Powell, at Falls Church, Wednesday night.

William H. White, the Norfolk lawyer, to whom has been offered the presidency of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad, is still uncertain whether or not he will accept the position. It is the belief in railway circles that he will ultimately accept.

The Newport News Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company has been awarded a contract by the Isthmian Canal Commission for the construction of two steel suction dredges to be used in the building of the Panama canal. The vessels will cost in the neighborhood of \$200,000 each.

James Silverthorn and his son, Carroll, system of Aurora, N. C., were frozen to death while clinging to the bottom of their sleep, which was capsized by a gale in Pamlico sound Tuesday morning. The bodies were found by the Philadelphia tug Providence and carried to Washington, N. C.

The postoffice and general merchandise store of James E. Walter, at Linden, Warren county, was entered by burglars early yesterday morning and several hundred dollars stolen. The safe was blown open with dynamite. Before the people in the neighborhood was awakened the robbers made their escape.

The coroner's investigation of the wreck on the Southern at Danville, on the morning of the 8th of December, was held in Danville yesterday. Commissioner H. C. Stuart was present, representing the Corporation Commission. The coroner's jury returned the following verdict: "We, the jury, find George C. Kinsley and W. B. King came to their death in the Danville yards of the Southern Railway, caused by passenger train No. 34 colliding with rear end of freight train No. 82, and also caused by incompetent employees of the Southern Railway Company, or carelessness on the part of the management of the Southern Railway system somewhere."

## STATEMENT FROM CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Cardinal Gibbons gave out a statement in Baltimore last night in which he strongly denounced the movement against the Catholic Church in France by the French government. He says that the treatment of the bishops, priests and nuns in that country is an outrage.

The Cardinal has taken a keen interest in the difficulties for some time, and not long since he sent a message of sympathy to the French Catholics, through Cardinal Richelieu, and in return the latter transmitted to Cardinal Gibbons a letter which expressed the respectful and affectionate gratitude of the French Catholics for sympathies in the midst of their sad experience.

Cardinal Gibbons in his statement reviews the situation and the matters which have caused the present crisis, and says: "I am weighing my words and I say with deliberate conviction that the leaders of the present French government are actuated by nothing less than hatred of religion. It is not separation alone, therefore, that the Holy Father is repudiating, but tyranny in the guise of separation."

"Perhaps the feature of the situation that will surprise us most and call for our just indignation as Americans is the French government's absolute disregard for the property rights of the church. She has been despoiled of the salaries granted to the ministers of religion as a compensation for the funds which the church relinquished under that express condition. In addition, the law of separation entirely ignores the constitution and laws of the church—a situation which has no parallel in our American method of keeping church and State separate. Should the church accept the present law she has before her the very likely prospect of gradual extinction by due process of law. If the separation of church and State in France meant just what it means in the United States there would have been no such hue and cry raised against it. France has treated her noblest citizens with injustice and inhumanity, and America, which has sympathy for the oppressed of all nations, has raised no protest nor uttered a word of sympathy. Our own press has been to a considerable extent the reflex of the Parisian anti-clerical press. I have too much confidence in God and his protection of the church not to feel encouraged to look for a renewal of faith and religion in France. We need only to leave it to an impartial and liberty-loving people to decide which party is responsible for the present miserable condition."

**School Book Investigation.**  
The schoolbook investigating committee in Richmond yesterday morning continued the investigation regarding the prices of school books in Virginia as compared with the prices paid for the same books by other States. Capt. John T. West, of Norfolk county, who was examined Wednesday, was recalled and re-examined.

The investigation thus far has shown that Virginia is paying more for school books than any other State in the Union with the exception of Utah and Montana. Mr. Bowles, of Staunton, testified that the change in the list of books would cost the State \$100,000 the first year. Upon being asked why the board had continually changed books within recent years, he said he considered the changes were wise. Mr. Bowles said that the question of economy had been considered.

Chairman Byrd declares that Virginia is paying \$250,000 too much for her books. It was shown that Virginia and North Carolina use similar geography, Virginia paying \$1.15 for the book and North Carolina paying 88 cents.

Dr. Charles W. Kent, of the University of Virginia, and Hon. A. J. Montague, former governor of Virginia, were also examined.

**STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County.**  
Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every copy of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

**FRANK J. CHENEY.**  
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1906.

**A. W. GLEASON,**  
NOTARY PUBLIC.  
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

**P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.**  
Sold by all Druggists, 75c.  
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## Today's Telegraphic News.

The Dora Gillman Murder.

Dayton, O., Dec. 14.—Collins Gilman, brother of Dora Gillman, the beautiful young woman whose shocking murder and assault a few weeks ago, stirred the entire State, was today taken before Magistrate Wagner to answer in a preliminary hearing to a charge of having been an accomplice in his own sister's murder. David Curtis, an alleged degenerate, the self-confessed perpetrator of the crime is now under arrest.

At no time since the mutilated and outraged body of Dora Gillman was found half hidden in the weeds of a common near her home on Thursday, November 22 has the mystery of her death been so deep as it is today. This notwithstanding the fact that one man is under arrest, her self-confessed slayer, and two other people are charged with being accomplices. Investigation has shown such a wide discrepancy in the statements of Curtis, the alleged degenerate who confessed to murdering and assaulting the girl that doubt has been cast upon his story.

Additional excitement was furnished today by the report that another arrest would be made upon the theory that the girl died as a result of a criminal operation, even in the face of the testimony of 13 doctors, all of whom had attended the post mortem examination and agreed that no operation had been performed. The new theory is that the marks on the body which suggested the work of a degenerate were made for a blind.

## Famine Riots in Russia.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 14.—One hundred thousand peasants in the provinces of Russia, made desperate by their terrible sufferings in the famine now prevailing throughout the country, have become brutalized to a point almost beyond belief. They are living like beasts and seem to be stirred by only one impulse, to wreak all the destruction within their power. Terrible famine riots have occurred in the Samara and Simbirsk provinces, where the finished peasants have made raids on estates of land owners. In seven instances so far reported, starving hordes killed the landlords and their entire families, hacking the bodies of their victims to pieces with axes, spades and other implements. Troops sent into the districts have been unable to restore order. Valuable buildings have been fired in numerous instances and the estimated value of property destroyed is \$10,000,000.

## The Dissolution of the Reichstag.

Berlin, Dec. 14.—A contest between the Kaiser and people overshadowing the Russian convulsions will result from the dispute between Emperor William and the Reichstag, is the prediction of political prophets prognosticating on the outcome of the new elections.

The forecasters assert the anti-government majority in the next Reichstag will be stronger than in the one just dissolved.

The opposition will obstruct the Kaiser step by step, bringing on a dead lock in all departments. Yesterday's dissolution, it is claimed, is only the first step in the coming upheaval which some think will bring absolutism to an end.

## Judge a Relative.

Hazlehurst, Miss., Dec. 14.—It has been discovered that Judge Miller, who presided at the trial of Mrs. Annie Birdsong, married a cousin of Dr. Butler, the man she shot and killed. Her chief counsel, R. N. Miller, will use this fact as an additional plea before the Supreme Court which will be asked first to admit her to bail and then to nullify the whole trial. The relationship by marriage of the trial judge to the deceased physician has just been brought out and creates a situation heretofore unknown in trial annals of the State.

## Assumed Regency.

Stockholm, Sweden, Dec. 14.—Crown Prince Gustavus arrived here today from Berlin having been summoned home on account of the serious illness of King Oscar II, and at once assumed the regency. He will continue to act in this capacity during the King's illness. Some improvement in the King's condition was announced today. A bulletin stated he passed a quiet night. His temperature is better and his general condition satisfactory.

## Tunnel to be Completed Today.

New York, Dec. 14.—The tunnel between New York and Brooklyn will be completed today. Working like mad under the East river are two gangs of men each striving for the honor of passing a man through the slight wall that now separates the two sections of the tube. The tube will connect the Manhattan subway with the Brooklyn subway, which is now under construction.

## A Long Walk.

Boston, Dec. 14.—Henry McHenry, aged 80, a veteran of the United States navy, arrived here after walking all the way across New York and Massachusetts. McHenry was returning from Milwaukee, where he went to bury his sister, and was robbed in Buffalo. Being unwilling to ask aid he started to walk to his home in Abington, Mass. He declares the jaunt has done him good.

## Steamer Ashore.

New York, Dec. 14.—The freight steamer Clara, bound from Trieste to this city, is high and dry on the shoals at Barnegat Bay. The ship went ashore to day in the thick weather. The life savers are prepared to take the crew off if the sea gets smoother.

## Heavy Christmas Mail.

New York, Dec. 14.—The heaviest Christmas mail that has ever crossed the Atlantic is coming on the White Star liner Majestic which is carrying 4,568 sacks of mail. This is a record breaking shipment of mail.

## Burned to Death.

Taunton, Mass., Dec. 14.—Mrs. Ida Towse, 22 years old, was burned to death and her child of two years, fatally scorched, today. A low fire near an empty kerosene can with the bottom blown out, told the story of the tragedy.

## Accident to General Nogi.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, the hero of Port Arthur, is at his home today in a serious condition, from injuries received by being thrown from his horse. It is feared he is fatally hurt.

**CASCARET**, the ideal medicine for the little ones. Contains no opiates. Conforms fully with National Pure Food and Drug Law. Write E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill., for the "Baby Book." Sold by W. F. Crighton & Co., 401 King street.

## The Transfer of Ambassador White.

Rome, Dec. 14.—Fidelity of the Italian government and the hostility of society leaders, aroused in his effort to uphold the purity of American womanhood, were directly responsible for the transfer of Ambassador Henry White from Rome to the French embassy, according to a story now circulating here. Mr. White declined to admit several notorious women in Rome society to the embassy. This is said to have led to complications which made him persona non grata with the Italian government, according to the Italian custom, the court marshal submitted to the new Ambassador a list of persons the government desired invited to the receptions at the embassy. On this list was the "Princess N." who, although she has not been separated from her husband, is said to be the Italian counterpart of the Princess Chimay. Mr. White blue pencilled her name and returned the list with the intimation that he did not want such a woman to meet his wife and daughter. This incident caused a great furor. Great pressure was brought to bear on the ambassador to change his decision, but he remained firm. Several other similar instances occurred leading Roman society to practically boycott the American embassy. By transferring Ambassador White from Rome to the more important post in Paris, President Roosevelt is regarded here as having only emphasized Mr. White's blow at Chimayism, and there is considerable feeling in Rome on the subject.

## Entering Separation Law.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Measures for enforcing the separation law were considered by the council of ministers today without a decision being reached. The cabinet after discussion compromised by allowing the Catholics to benefit by the 1901 law authorizing societies of a non-political character to hold religious services.

To offset this suggested means of compromise the ministers advocated rigorous application for the liquidation of church property including the bishoprics and rectories.

The watch established on churches yesterday to discover violations of the law in holding unauthorized services was continued today. Priests found violating the law were arrested.

## Another Split in Six-Day Race.

New York, Dec. 14.—Eight riders and a woman spectator were hurt in a split this morning in the six-day race. The contest was stopped for an hour. Vanderstuf was hurled from his wheel into a box, his head striking against the rail and his body striking a woman. Seven other riders rolled down the steep embankment. The box rail was smashed by Vanderstuf's head. Both the rider and woman were picked up unconscious. Vanderstuf was found to have a badly cut head. He joined the races later.

## Mrs. Gillette Calls Upon Her Son.

Auburn, N. Y., Dec. 14.—The mother of Chester Gillette, awaiting execution for the murder of Grace Brown, called upon her son in prison today. Mrs. Gillette arrived here last night but was not permitted to see Gillette until today. Mrs. Gillette says she will stay here until her son is free. Hazel Gillette, sister of Chester, will arrive here tomorrow.

## Secured Control of the Big Greene Mine.

New York, Dec. 14.—The amalgamated Copper Company has secured control of the big Greene Consolidated Copper Company of Mexico. The deal will be announced late today. With the copper trust in control of the Greene mines, the production of copper is in virtual control of the Rockefeller and Rogers interests in this country.

## Will Issue Preferred Stock.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad will issue \$75,000,000 of preferred stock to its stockholders at par, according to a well informed interest in Wall street. The stock will provide a rich melon for St. Paul stockholders. It is understood the stock will be issued between now and the first of the year.

## Long Ride.

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 14.—Frank Macbeth, of Pottsville, Pa., who will visit every state capital on horseback, to win a \$20,000 wager, left here today after calling upon Governor Warfield. He will visit Washington, today, and call upon President Roosevelt. Mr. Macbeth leaves for a tour of the southern States tomorrow.

## Vigilance Committees in New York.

New York, Dec. 14.—Vigilance committees in a suburb of New York city are a little odd to say the least, but they are actually being maintained. Recently burglars became so bold as to create a reign of terror in the Bronx. Last night a volunteer force took the field, the members promising to do what the police have failed to do about the second story workers and jimmy artists. A half hundred of the amateur cops were on duty last night and there are chiefly over the fact that a single burglary was reported last night.

## To Hold Post Mortem Examination.

New York, Dec. 14.—Coroner Acrielli will hold a post mortem examination late today on the bodies of the Rev. Father Charles E. Quinn, the Catholic priest of Astor, Highlands, N. J., and the woman, who were found dead in a room on East Eighteenth street, last night. Every indication to say, opposes the theory that the couple committed suicide. Michael Kelly claimed the body of the woman early today. He said she was Bridget Kelly, his sister.

## Entombed Miner.

Bakersfield, Cal., Nov. 4.—L. B. Hicks, the miner buried under a pile of debris, who has been taking his food by a pipe, is today near collapse under the strain of the long confinement and his cramped position. It now seems that Hicks cannot possibly be dug out until Sunday, as the rescuers still have fifty feet to go. The man is lying on his side stretched out beside a car and almost under its wheels. He is unable to move.

## Deadly Serpent Bites.

are as common in India as the stomach and liver disorders with us. For the latter however there is a sure remedy: Electric Bitters, the great restorative medicine, of which Dr. A. Brown, of Benoitville, S. C., says: "They restored my wife to perfect health, after years of suffering with dyspepsia and a chronic typhoid fever." Electric Bitters cures chills and fever, malaria, biliousness, lumbago, kidney troubles and bladder disorders. Sold on guarantee by E. S. Lendexter & Sons, druggists, Price 50c.

## IN MEMORIAM.

In loving remembrance of EDWARD ROSE, who departed this life one year ago today.

A precious one from us has gone,  
The voice we loved is still;  
A place is vacant in our hearts  
That never can be filled.  
[BY HIS SISTERS AND BROTHER,  
Dearest Edward, thou has left us,  
We thy loss most sorely feel;  
But 'tis God that hath comforted us,  
He will all our sorrows heal.  
[BY HIS FATHER AND MOTHER,

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Washington's Favorite Store.

In the Matter of Practical Gift Giving  
Give a Dress Pattern or Two

15c Habit Cloth, 55c.

52 inch All-wool Habit Cloth, in solid colors and mixtures. Special, per yard, 55c.

\$3 Broadcloth, \$2.18.

\$3.00 Black Cloth "roadcloth" that is already sponged and shrunk; made in Belgium; 56 inches wide. Per yard, \$2.18.

\$4 Dress Patterns for \$2.95.

Dress Lengths of 45-inch All-wool Petticoat and Sun's Veiling, 3 yards to the pattern. Worth \$4.00. Entire pattern, \$2.95.

\$6 Dress Patterns for \$3.05.

Dress Lengths of